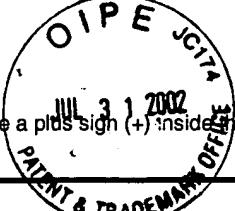


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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 31, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 23, 2002, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c) for decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The Notice of Abandonment dated July 23, 2002 indicates that this application was abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to respond to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance mailed on March 12, 2002. However, this Notice of Allowance was never received by the offices of the undersigned, and a search of the file jacket for the present application and the firm docketing records reveals that this Notice of Allowance of March 12, 2002 was never received. The offices of the undersigned did not become aware of the Notice of Allowance until advised of the holding of abandonment.

The fact that the Notice of Allowance of March 12, 2002 was never received in the offices of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. (Reston Office) is evidenced by **Exhibits I-III** attached hereto.

Exhibit I is a copy of the front page of the attorney's file jacket of Serial No. 09/321,611 (which corresponds to Attorney Docket No. 29250-000272). It is the policy in our office to record all information regarding Office Actions and responses on the front page of the file jacket. As the Petition Examiner will note, there is no entry for the Notice of Allowance dated March 12, 2002 on the front page of the file jacket of the above-referenced application.

Exhibit II is a copy of the computer-generated daily docket sheet for Harness, Dickey & Pierce P.L.C. (Reston Office) for the date of June 12, 2002 (the due date for said issue fee), containing entries made by our Docketing Personnel of due dates in response to United States Patent and Trademark Office Actions. It is the policy of our office to docket all due dates for Office Actions received from United States Patent and Trademark Office into our computer docketing system.

Although Titles and Client Names have been redacted from this Exhibit to avoid public disclosure of these matters once the present application is patented, it is still clear that there is no entry for the due date of June 12, 2002 which corresponds to the current application, Attorney Docket No. 29250-000272.

Exhibit III is a copy of the manual docket book of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. (Reston Office) for the due date of June 12, 2002. It is the policy of our offices to docket all due dates for Office Actions received from the USPTO in our manual docketing book.

Although Client Names have been redacted from this exhibit to avoid public disclosure of these matters once the present application is patented, there is no entry for the due date of June 12, 2002 for the above-referenced Attorney Docket No. 29250-000272.

The undersigned certifies that he has reviewed the computer-generated daily docket sheets and the manual docket book for the due date of June 12, 2002 and did not locate an entry which corresponds to Attorney Docket No. 29250-000272.

In view of the above-described facts, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the present application was unavoidable and due solely to problems with the United States Patent and Trademark Office receiving the mailing of the November 6, 2001 response to the June 6, 2001 Office Action. Accordingly, this petition is being timely filed for the purpose of petitioning withdrawal of the abandonment in view of the above-stated facts.

Since the above-mentioned Notice of Allowance was never received in the offices of the undersigned, it is believed that no petition fee is necessary in connection with this petition. In the event that the petition fee is deemed necessary by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully requested that the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 35 U.S.C. §1.17(h)(1) be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jason W. Rhodes (Reg. No. 47,305) at (703) 390-3030 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: **Exhibits I-III**

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Appln. No.: 09/139107 Filing Dt.: 8/25/1998 Client: [REDACTED] *Exten 1*
Title: [REDACTED]
Comments: [REDACTED]

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Appln. No.: 2266683 Filing Dt.: 7/29/1998 Client: Lucent Technologies, Inc. *Noted*
Title: [REDACTED]
Comments: 2 WEEK CALL-UP TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION DUE 06/26/2002

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Title: [REDACTED]
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Appln. No.: 09/646148 Filing Dt.: 9/13/2000 Client: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED]
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Appln. No.: 09/337741 Filing Dt.: 6/22/1999 Client: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED]
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